

REMARKS

I. Introduction

Claims 1-33, 50-52, and 58-61 have been cancelled. The Examiner previously indicated Claims 34-49, 53-57, and 62-65 were allowable.

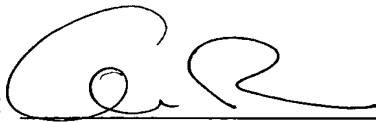
XI. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present claims are in condition for allowance. Passage to issuance is, therefore, respectfully requested. All issues raised by the Examiner having been addressed, an early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

KENYON & KENYON

Dated: May 2, 2005

By: 

Andrew L. Reibman
Reg. No. 47,893

One Broadway
New York, New York 10004
(212) 908-6486
Customer No. 26646